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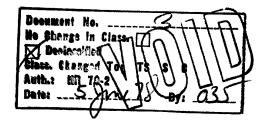
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- 1. The commandant of the Police Corps on Ambon is H. H. H. Slangen, 1st Class Police Commissioner. He is competent and well-educated, having a Master of Science degree. There are five men attached to the Vrecmue_ingen Inlichtingen Dienst (VID) in Amboina.
- 2. In the office of the Kepala Daera there is a Dutch and English speaking local-born Arab clerk, A. S. Basalana, who is a good informant on various events in Southern Moluccas.
- 3. The new tribal head of the Aroc Islands is ...ohammed malai.
- The Regent of Ceram Island, Lrs. Mariam Lesiain, of merimana, Southeastern Ceram, has resigned her post,
- The influence of arnold Economitu is not strong in ambon and Jeram. His party occupies only one of the seven seats on the town council of amboina.
- 6. The Navigation bervice maintains two snips with regular schedules between Leksula, Namlea, Piru, Saparua, Ambon, and Amahai. The S.S. BOTH of the Koninklijk Paketvaart Maatschappij (KPM) connects Kai (Ewab) Islands, Aru Islands, and Banda.

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